REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Nekromantik 2

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Jörg Buttgereit

Producer/Publisher: Manfred O. Jelinski

Country of Origin: Germany

Language: German, with English subtitles

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 09 May 2007

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 700619

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Chapters Special Thanks Director Filmography Language Set-Up Bonus Material	
Feature:	Nekromantik 2	102.49

Other timed components:	FBI Warning Notice Barrel Entertainment Notice Making Of Nekromantik 2 Outtakes Die Krupps "Rise Up" Manne The Movie Photo Gallery Nekromantik 2 (Trailer) Nekromantik (Original Version) Nekromantik Der Todesking Schramm	0.16 0.08 26.36 11.04 4.00 4.13 13.30 1.10 2.06 1.55 2.18 1.25
Other components:	English Commentary: JRG Buttgereit, Franz Kodenkirchen, Monika M & Mark Reeder German Radio Interviews	
Total running time:		171.30

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD entitled *Nekromantik 2* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The DVD is deemed to be objectionable because the publication promotes and supports sexual conduct with or upon the body of a dead person.

The publication contains a German feature that was made in 1991 and extra material including trailers, behind the scenes footage, a collection of photographs and a short film. The feature is an odd drama about a woman who is sexually interested in corpses. The treatment often has the feel of an exploitation film, and consistently presents necrophilia as a sexually arousing and romantic activity. Parts of the extra material and the feature also have the effect of normalising necrophilia.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support sexual conduct with or upon the body of a dead person.